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For: **CONTACT MATERIAL, COMPOSITE  
SINTERED CONTACT COMPONENT AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME**

**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that Applicant's attorneys be advised of the current status of the above-identified application. The application is a divisional application which has been pending since December 17, 2003 without action.

Respectfully submitted,

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